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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHOD AND
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MEASUREMENTS IN UNALTERED WHOLE BLOOD"--J.M.
Steinke, A.P. Shepherd (UTHSC/SA:142 - CIP OF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 60-page patent specification including 33 claims and an abstract. In addition, we have also included 14 drawings on 14 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the above-entitled application of J.M. Steinke and A.P. Shepherd for the above entitled application.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's(s') Declaration, an Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE

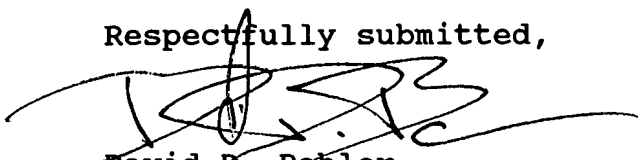
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